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 Collective detection method and detection system for wavelength fluctuations in wavelength division multiplexing optical communication system, and wavelength division multiplexing optical transmission apparatus equipped with this detection system

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